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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8569

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 00273

EO 1162: GDS

TAGS: CASC, ELAB, LI (NUCKLES, C. E.)

SUBJ: ATTEMPTED ARREST PAA LOCAL MANAGER

REF: A. STATE 7140 B. PAA VICE PRESIDENT RICE TO  
CHARGE TELCON 1/12/76.

1. NUCKLES NOT RPT NOT UNDER ARREST AT THIS TIME. HE DID NOT  
RPT NOT SEEK REFUGE IN AMEMBSSY OVER WEEKEND BUT FEARING POSS-  
IBLE ARREST WERE HE RETURN ROBERTSFIELD, SPENT NIGHT OF JAN-  
UARY 9 IN HOUSE OF EMBASSY STAFF FRIEND. NUCKLES WELL AND SAFE  
AT PRESENT.

2. DISPUTE ARISES OUT OF FIRING OF ROBERTSFIELD HEAD OF SECURITY,  
WHO NOW RE-HIRED PENDING INVESTIGATION. INVESTIGATION TOOK PLACE  
YESTERDAY AT EXECUTIVE MANSION ATTENDED BY MINISTER OF LABOR,  
YOUTH, AND SPORTS, COUNTRY ATTORNEY OF MONTERRADO COUNTY, HEAD  
OF PRESIDENTIAL CORRUPTION COMMISSION, DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE  
FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE. ANOTHER  
HEARING TO BE HELD TODAY, AND RESULTS EXPECTED JANUARY 14. PAA  
LAWYER EMMET HARMON HAS BEEN AWARE OF CASE FROM BEGINNING AND  
INDICATES HE EXPECTS DECISION FAVORABLE TO PAA.

3. ON EVENING JANUARY 12, CHARGE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL  
(REF B) FROM VICE PRESIDENT PAA ERSKINE RICE INQUIRING INTO  
NUCKLES CASE. PLEASE ADVISE RICE TELEPHONE 212 973 4015  
THAT NUCKLES IS SAFE AND WELL AND THAT LAWYER HARMON EXPECTS  
FAVORABLE RESOLUTION EMBOFFS IN TOUCH WITH PAA REPRESENTATIVES  
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AND WILL ADVISE WHEN MOE INFO DEVELOPS.

4. FYI DEPARTMENT: EMBOFFICER INFORMED THAT HIGH LEVEL  
INTEREST IN FIRING WITHIN GOL STEMS FROM A. B. TOLBERT, SON  
OF PRESIDENT AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTAT-  
IVES.  
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